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## ***"Paths to the Present: Montgomery County Stories," Focuses on County 4-H***

Today, the Montgomery County 4-H Program reaches 8000 youth annually, with a variety of ways to be involved. Each is dedicated to the development of today's youth, through fun and educational opportunities. And while 4-H clubs today are different from those in the past, each still operates in much the same way as when 4-H first began.

In this episode of "Paths to the Present" on County Cable Montgomery meet some people who were around in the early days of 4-H in this county, as well as some kids who are currently involved. Learn why the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair got its start. And see how the 4-H program has evolved over the years.

"Paths to the Present: Montgomery County Stories" is an on-going series highlighting this county's local history and is jointly produced by the Montgomery County Council and the Montgomery County Historical Society. It can be seen on County Cable Montgomery (channel 6) from October 26 until December 7.

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